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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Seiji MIZUNO  
SERIAL NO. : 09/196,683  
FILING DATE : November 20, 1998  
FOR : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FUEL CELLS  
AND FUEL CELLS MANUFACTURED BY THE  
METHOD  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1745  
EXAMINER : J. Crepeau

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed October 20, 2000, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks. The three- month period for response to the pending Office Action, including the extension due to the three-month due date falling on a weekend, is January 22, 2001.

The Applicant respectfully asserts that the Requested Amendments shown below should be entered because they place the application in condition for allowance and do not raise new issues.

REQUESTED AMENDMENTS

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